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## PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE LEWISVILLE DAM SAFETY MODIFICATION STUDY ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT UPDATE LEWISVILLE LAKE, DENTON COUNTY

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USAGE) Fort Worth District, is hosting an open house meeting to inform the public of developments in the ongoing Lewisville Dam Safety Modification Study (DSMS) and associated Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

Lewisville Lake and its associated dam are located in the Trinity River Basin along the Elm Fork of the Trinity River in the southern portion of Denton County, Texas. The lake is located immediately to the north of the City of Lewisville and approximately 22 miles northwest of the City of Dallas. USAGE-owned project lands downstream of the dam have the greatest potential to be directly impacted by the proposed dam modifications and therefore are the primary focus of this study and associated EIS.

USAGE is proposing risk reduction measures to minimize the potential for and consequences of a downstream flooding event associated with dam failure by remediating seepage instability at Lewisville Dam for safe and effective functioning of the lake and dam at authorized capacity, while reducing the risk to the downstream public. The exact nature of these measures is being determined as part of the on-going comprehensive analysis. The EIS being prepared will evaluate proposed activities associated with the DSMS, as well as analyze, identify, and disclose the potential environmental effects of those actions.

While the comprehensive analysis and EIS preparation continues, USAGE is hosting this open house to update and solicit input from Federal, state, and local agencies, elected officials, and the interested public in order to provide full consideration of their views and information as part of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process. Subject matter experts will be available to address specific questions on the study. The public meeting will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on November 16, 2015, at the following location:

Medical Center of Lewisville - Grand Theater Black Box Theater Room 100 North Charles Street Lewisville, Texas 75057

Comments and questions will be taken at the meeting via comment cards. Those unable to attend this meeting can forward comments and questions to Ms. Marcia Hackett, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Regional Planning and Environmental Center (RPEC), NEPA and Cultural Resources Section, P.O. Box 17300, Room 3A12, Fort Worth, Texas 76102-0300 or by email at marcia.r.hackett@usace.army.mil.

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